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1. Orders for the dissolution of Bau-Union Nord, effective 31 August 1953, have been issued by the Bau Ministerium (sic)¹. All employees are to be dismissed from their present posts by this date. All materials and equipment will be taken over by the Deutsche Handelszentrale or Kreis authorities for distribution and allocation. Disposal will remain in the hands of a small skeleton staff of the residual Bau-Union Nord.
2. As a result of reorganization within the Bau-Unionen, it is intended to centralize to a greater extent the control previously exercised by the Ministry of the Interior and establish a separate controlling authority in Berlin.

1. Comment. These orders emanated from the Ministry of Interior.

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in January 1953,
Bau-Union Nord was taken out of the Main Administration for the Construction Industry.

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